

Gentlemen

Boston Nov<sup>r</sup> 17. 1773

Whereas, the Freeholders & other  
Inhabitants, of this Town did at their  
last Meeting make Application to Rich-  
ard Clarke & Sons who are supposed  
to be the persons to whom the East India  
Company's Tea is to come consigned; and  
request them to resign their Appointment  
till which they returned for answer that they  
were uncertain upon what Term, the  
said Tea would be sent to them, and  
what Obligations they should be laid  
under. And Whereas by a Vessel now  
arrived from London (in which is come  
a Passenger a Son of the said Richard)  
that there is advice that said Tea is  
very soon expected.

It is therefore the Desire of the Sub-  
scriber, that a meeting of the Town  
may be called, that another applica-  
tion may be made to the same persons  
requesting as before; it being probable  
that they can now return a definitive  
Answer.

We are Gentlemen

Your humble Servt

Samuel Adams

Tho Hiltz

John Cottrell

To the Selectmen  
of the Town of  
Boston

Wm Boynton

John Mellus

~~John Preston~~

Sam Paine

John Champney

Henry Hill

Thomas Tileston

Edward How

Sam Hodgdon —

Rich Holbrook

Co Oliver

Thos Powell

W. Tileston

Chas Gardner

Benjamin Tileston

Sam Cady

Substitution

William Andrews

Samuel Searl

In Captivity

Samuel Dyer

John Barry